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SUBJECT TIMERMAN CASE

1. TIMERMANS FAMILY NOTIFIED THE EMBASSY THIS AFTERNOON THAT ARGENTINE SUPREME COURT HAS DECIDED FAVORABLY ON TIMERMANS APPEAL CHALLENGING HIS DETENTION UNDER THE PODER EJECUTIVE NACIONAL. COURT DECIDED THREE TO ONE THAT THERE WAS NO REASONABLE BASIS FOR THE FORMER EDITOR OF LA OPINION TO BE DETAINED UNDER THE PEN.

2. AT PRESENT TIME TIMERMAN IS HELD UNDER BOTH THE ACTA INSTITUTIONAL AND A PEN DECREE. IF HE WERE REMOVED FROM PEN STATUS HIS DETENTION WOULD STILL CONTINUE UNDER THE TERMS OF THE ACTA INSTITUTIONAL DEVREE AGAINST HIM. SEE SEPTEL (HUMAN RIGHTS ROUND UP) ON STATUS OF TIMERMANS CASE BEFORE CONREPA.
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